



IFW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: February 7, 2006

Signature:

(Thomas A. Miller)

Docket No.: 29985/01-530
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Thomas Yung-Hui Chien, et al.

Application No.: 10/648,459

Confirmation No.: 5094

Filed: August 26, 2003

Art Unit: 3763

For: Stent Delivery System

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: February 7, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

By

Thomas A. Miller

Registration No.: 40,091

MILLER MATTHIAS & HULL

One North Franklin Street

Suite 2350

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 977-9902

Attorney for Applicant